

BAD DRUBBING FOR PALMER

Burlington Southpaw Hammered for Many Extra Bases

PIEROTTI PUZZLER FOR VISITORS

The League Game Played in Barre Was Rather Farical

Fifteen safe wallpops for a total of 26 bases, combined with four costly errors, gave the Barre I. A. C. a walk-over Saturday afternoon on the Berlin street grounds by a score of 12 to 1.

Pierotti, formerly of Everett, Mass., high school and for the past season a pitcher on the Washington and Lee college team, did some very good work on the mound for Barre. His speed dazzled the Burlington batsmen at all times in the game, but at times he was as wild as he was speedy.

Palmer, the star southpaw of the Burlington team, received one of the worst drubbings of his career in the box, being touched for nine hits for a total of 16 bases, and was relieved by Levin, a shortstop, at the beginning of the sixth inning. Levin fared no better than did his predecessor, for the Barre team took a liking to his serves and before the game was finished had hammered him six times for a total of 10.

For the Barre team Davidson and Stuart led the sluggers with three hits apiece, Davidson getting two singles and a home run out of five times at bat and Stuart rapping out three singles. The score:

Barre I. A. C.	Burlington.
Black, rf., 4 0 1 0	Malden, 2b., 3 1 1 2
Lavoie, 2b., 2 2 2 0	Powers, lf., 3 0 1 0
Davidson, ss., 5 1 2 4	Fitzpatrick, cf., 2 0 0 0
Comelli, c., 4 1 0 0	Burns, 1b., 3 0 4 0
Stuart, 1b., 3 3 2 1	Hamilton, c., 1 0 7 4
Gao, 2b., 2 1 0 1	Palmer, p., 1 0 4 0
Granal, 2b., 3 1 1 0	Ashland, 3b., 2 0 2 1
Tomas, lf., 3 2 0 0	Levin, ss., 3 0 4 1
Tonnasi, cf., 2 1 0 1	LaFollette, cf., 2 4 0 0
Pierotti, p., 3 1 1 0	
Totals.....	29 5 24 12 4
Batting.....	35 18 13 18
Barre I. A. C.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 12
Burlington.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1

Notes of the Game.
Malden's bad error of Black's easy grounder in the third inning seemed to upset Palmer and from then to the finish the whole team played poor ball.
Davidson's home run was a beauty, sailing directly through the gate from the Berlin street entrance.
Stuart played a rattling game at first base, accepting 13 chances without a slip, and also did some good stick work.
Lavoie seemed to think that Pierotti was not capable of kicking on the umpire's decisions of balls and strikes, so he dipped in and gave him a hand on several occasions.

MONTPELIER LOST IN EXHIBITION

Defeated by Burlington, 3 to 2, at Inter-city Park Yesterday Afternoon—Gallagher Was Poorly Supported.

In an erratic contest, in which only one run should have been scored, Montpelier was beaten by Burlington yesterday at Inter-city park by the score of 3 to 2. It was the second time within a week that Montpelier has been beaten by the Queen City team. Fitzpatrick, an outfielder, pitched for Burlington and did fair work, holding Montpelier to nine hits and issuing only three bases on balls. Gallagher, who pitched for Montpelier, also did some nice pitching, but ragged fielding behind him lost the game. The score:

Burlington.	Montpelier.
Malden, 2b., 3 0 4 4	Brown, 2b., 3 0 1 3
Powers, lf., 4 1 1 0	Dole, ss., 2 1 3 0
Fitzpatrick, c., 4 0 0 0	Russell, lf., 4 0 0 0
Burns, 1b., 4 0 1 0	Butler, cf., 2 1 0 0
Hamilton, c., 3 0 0 0	Phillips, c., 4 2 2 0
LaFollette, cf., 4 1 1 0	Watt, rf., 4 2 1 0
Ashland, 3b., 4 2 1 1	Baker, 1b., 4 2 1 0
Levin, ss., 4 2 2 1	Butler, 2b., 4 0 4 4
Wood, cf., 3 0 0 0	Gallagher, p., 3 1 0 2
Totals.....	35 27 14 2
Batting.....	33 19 19 17
Burlington.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 3
Montpelier.....	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Notes of the Game.
Gallagher's three-hagger was a beauty. Levin made a pretty catch off Dole's bat in the first frame when he stabbed the ball out of the daisy tops and completed a double play by throwing the ball to Ashland and catching Gallagher flat-footed.

Wattfield played a sensational game at first, taking 14 chances without a slip. Fitzpatrick pulled himself out of a tight squeeze in the ninth when, with three men on and one out, he retired the side without a run.
Hamilton's coaching of his players was the life of the game. At times they seemed like dead men but Hamilton's never-say-die spirit put confidence in the team as the game progressed.
The umpire must have had eyes in the back of his head when he called LaFollette out for not touching third base in the ninth inning, for it certainly looked from the bench as though he was looking directly into right field, where the ball was sailing.
It was a great game to watch, for the teams were playing about 30-50 throughout the nine innings.

YOUR BILIOUSNESS

JENNINGS STATE GOLF CHAMPION

Defeated W. A. Barber, Jr. in Match at Rutland Saturday—Both Were Former State Champions.

Rutland, Aug. 7.—F. B. Jennings, Jr. of New York, representing the Mount Anthony Country club, Bennington Saturday won the 36-hole final match for the Vermont state championship, defeating W. A. Barber, Jr. of New York, playing from the Ekwanok Country club, Manchester, by 5 and 4.

Jennings gained his lead in the last part of the morning round. Barber reduced the advantage to three in the afternoon, but was unable to carry the match to the 14th green. Both are former state champions.

Old Pine.	Barre.	
Fuller.....	1	Daniel..... 0
Borland.....	1	A. Freeland..... 0
Peck.....	1	J. Freeland..... 0
Hawes.....	0	Abbott..... 0
O. Beck.....	0	Perry..... 1
Cameron.....	0	P. Brown..... 1
Rathburn.....	0	H. Brown..... 0
Kirk.....	1	Reid..... 0
Stone.....	0	Stuart..... 1
F. H. Brooks.....	1	Robertson..... 0
Bollinger.....	0	Mackay..... 0
		Miller..... 1

RACES AT NEWPORT.

Hal Perkins, Jr., Lady S. and Reaper Lead the Fields.

Newport, Aug. 7.—A large crowd attended the races here Saturday afternoon, although the excessive heat was a drawback. L. Lay Walnut Hall and Reaper had a lively time, the latter winning. The summary:

Purse \$75.	Hal Perkins, Jr.	1	1
	D. Parks.....	2	2
	Z. C. B.....	3	3
	Octoron Prince.....	4	4
Time: 2:25 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:24.			
2:18 Class.			
Purse \$75.	Lady S.....	1	2
	Lady Walnut Hall.....	2	1
	Lady Bergen.....	3	3
	Earl C.....	4	4
Time: 2:28 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:29 1/4.			
Named Race.			
Purse \$50.	Reaper.....	2	1
	Lady Walnut Hall.....	1	2
	Lady Bergen.....	3	3
	Earl C.....	4	4
Time: 2:28 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:29 1/4.			

Baseball Briefs.
The Yankees are calling all of their reserves. The latest is that they have summoned Tim Hendryx and Angel Aragon from Richmond. Both boys have been playing the infield, but Hendryx was an outfielder in the Southern league last year. He reported to the Yankees last fall, but was farmed out to Richmond when the Yankees were northward bound on the spring training trip. He played for a while with the Cleveland Indians three years ago.

It is a long time between pennants in St. Louis, but every few years the fans get excited over some sport of one of their teams. Not since 1888 has St. Louis won a pennant, although on several occasions the teams have had a spurt that has put them near the top. The team led by Miller Huggins in 1914 climbed from the bottom of the ladder to within one game of the league leading Yankees, and then the crash came that put away all hopes of a pennant. Now the fans are led to believe that Fielder Jones' Browns have a chance to win. When the Browns won five straight from the Athletics, fans paid no attention to the work, satisfied that the record was due to the class of the Mackmen, who are being beaten by every club in the league. Then came the six victories over the Yankees, and these were discounted because the Yankees were in such a crippled condition. But the two victories over the Red Sox, which ran the St. Louis string up to 14 straight, makes the fans take real notice as the Red Sox have been winning from every team in the league. Is Jones pulling a helpless team from the bottom up to where they will battle with the best team for that flag as he did in 1906 when he was piloting the White Sox?

Burlington fans will have a chance to see Ray Collins, former Red Sox pitcher, in action Tuesday when he will pitch for a picked team against the Burlington team of the Vermont State league. There will be several old stars in the picked team.

The threatened strike of the employees of the cloth room of the Nashua, N. H. Manufacturing company was averted by a trial of piece work prices.

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HEAT OVER MEXICO

Sensation by Jim Ham Lewis, Who Accuses Republicans

PARTY GENERALS RESPONSIBLE

For the Death of Every Soldier Killed on the Border

Washington, Aug. 7.—Saturday was Mexico day, as it were, at the capitol. The government enterprise of enacting federal laws halts in these times as the orators unloose their imaginations both in praise and denunciation. Senate business was put aside while Senator Hamilton Lewis of Illinois in a vigorous effort "here this day put the responsibility for the death of every American soldier killed on the border of Mexico in the year of 1916 upon the heads of generals of the Republican party."

That was the character of the speech the Illinoisan delivered and at least it will make some political talk. Senator Fall of New Mexico, the professional anti-Mexican of the "upper legislative branch," took up the gauge promptly and declared the speech the most remarkable he had ever heard or expected to hear in the Senate of the United States.

The Senate had left a little time for the calendar and for a few words on the child labor bill. Over in the House there was more campaign oratory in the manufacture of campaign stuff for Iowa, Nebraska and adjacent territory by representatives from those states. Then Mr. Dodgenberg of Illinois got some extra Friday, following his campaign effort Friday, by proposing a congressional investigation of the embargo on arms into Mexico. Certain old-guard congressmen appear these days to think only in terms of Mexico at this stage of the presidential contest.

Incidentally there is considerable pessimism at the state department over the proposed Mexican commission. One hears it said that that quarter how the commission seems likely to eventuate into a great talking match and that it may be well toward election time before conclusions are reached. No outsider appears able to get a definite idea of who will be the American commissioners. The suggestion of Chief Justice White is not altogether well received, the objection being that cases growing out of the duties with Mexico will likely come before the supreme court in the next few years and that the chief justice might be disqualified from sitting in judgment on them.

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50 TO 1 FOR STRIKE

Railroad Employees Counted.

New York, Aug. 7.—When five-sixths of the ballot, cast by the 400,000 employees of 225 railroad systems throughout the country had been counted Saturday it was announced that the men stood 50 to 1 for a strike. Only a few chairmen of the trainmen's unions had not arrived Saturday morning and it was definitely stated by the officials of the four trainmen's brotherhoods that the count would be completed Saturday, after which the final vote would be considered and joint conferences with the railway representatives held.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
At Boston.—(First game) Boston 1, Cincinnati 0; (second game) Boston 4, Cincinnati 3.
At Brooklyn.—(First game) Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 0; (second game) Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 1.
At New York.—New York 3, Chicago 2.
At Philadelphia.—St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn.....	50	35	.588
Boston.....	53	38	.582
Philadelphia.....	53	40	.570
New York.....	48	45	.516
Chicago.....	46	53	.465
St. Louis.....	45	57	.441
Pittsburg.....	41	57	.416
Cincinnati.....	39	63	.382

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Results.
At St. Louis.—(First game) Boston 4, St. Louis 1; (second game) St. Louis 6, Boston 3.
At Chicago.—Chicago 7, Washington 0.
At Detroit.—Detroit 3, New York 2 (10 innings).
At Cleveland.—Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 3.

Yesterday's Results.
At St. Louis.—Boston 1, St. Louis 0.
At Chicago.—Washington 2, Chicago 1 (10 innings).
At Detroit.—New York 4, Detroit 2.
At Cleveland.—Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago.....	60	44	.577
Boston.....	58	43	.574
Cleveland.....	57	44	.565
New York.....	54	47	.535
Detroit.....	55	50	.524
Washington.....	51	49	.510
St. Louis.....	52	51	.505
Philadelphia.....	19	78	.196

Too Much for Any Boy.
An indignant mother wrote thus to the principal of an academy: "Dear Sir: My son writes me that he has to study too hard. He says he has to translate fifty hexameters of Latin a day. I looked 'hexameter' up in the dictionary and find it is a poetic verse of six feet. Now that makes 300 feet or 100 yards of poetry for my poor son to translate each day. I think about half a hexameter, or six inches, of this Latin is enough for a boy of his age. Yours truly, Mrs. Smith."—Woman's Home Companion.

U LINER HIDING, BRITISH ASSERT

Declare She Must Be Still in Chesapeake Bay—American Mariners Think So Too.

Norfolk, Aug. 7.—There is a strong possibility that the submarine liner Deutschland has not gone to sea and is concealed in Chesapeake bay. Mysterious actions of the tug Timmins strengthen the report.
British authorities say the boat has not gone and American mariners agree with them. British cruisers off the capes are equipped with apparatus that would disclose the presence of the boat 10 miles away, whether she were seen or not, and they have not heard of her.
The submarine is believed to have put back into the bay after making a bluff start to sea.

WORTH \$24,000,000,000

Manufactures Increase 17.3 in Five-Year Period.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Value of manufactures in the United States was \$24,246,323,000 in 1914, the census bureau reported Saturday in announcing its preliminary statement of general results of the latest census of manufactures. In the five-year period from 1909, the date of the previous census, manufactures increased \$3,574,271,000 in value, or 17.3 per cent.
Capital invested was \$22,790,880,000, a gain of \$4,362,610,000 over 1909; persons engaged numbered 8,265,426, of whom 7,036,337 were wage-earners, 944,217 salaried employees and 284,872 proprietors and firm managers. Wage-earners increased 43,293. There was paid for services \$5,367,249,000, an increase of \$1,001,636,000. Of that sum \$4,078,332,000 was paid in wages, an increase of \$652,294,000 over 1909 and \$1,287,017,000 in salaries, an increase of \$349,232,000. Materials used were valued at \$14,368,089,000, an increase of \$2,225,298,000 in the five years and the value added by manufacture was \$9,875,374,000, an increase of \$1,348,973.

SEND "INSECT BAGS" TO NEW YORK SOLDIERS

Women of the American Defense Society Make Device to Protect Men from Border Fleas.

New York, Aug. 7.—Eighteen hundred "insect bags" designed to protect the troops from fleas which infest many of the camps along the Mexican border, were forwarded yesterday to the soldiers of the Twelfth infantry, New York National Guard, at McAllen, Tex., by the women of the army and navy supply committee of the American Defense society. The bags are filled with naphthalene and are made to fit over a man's shoulders, one end suspended down his chest and the other down his back.

EDITORS WOULD FIGHT

Warrants Issued for Arrest as Result of Alleged Duel Threat.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 7.—Warrants for the arrest of Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham News, and E. W. Barrett, editor of the Birmingham Age-Herald, were sworn out before the city recorder Saturday, by Arlie Barber, commissioner of public safety, who alleged he had reason to believe that the two men intended to fight a duel.

The warrants are the outcome of a controversy between the two papers, culminating in the publication of a card in Friday morning's Age-Herald, signed by W. H. Jefferson, business manager, which Mr. Hanson claimed reflected on his business honor. Mr. Hanson wired Mr. Barrett in Asheville, demanding that he either disavow or assume responsibility for the attack. The Age-Herald published the Hanson telegram Saturday morning together with one from Mr. Barrett accepting full responsibility and offering to meet Mr. Hanson at any time after Tuesday.

Commissioner Barber also swore out warrants charging criminal libel against Barrett, Jefferson and C. M. Stanley, news editor of the Age-Herald, alleging publication of an article that would tend to provoke a breach of the peace. Mr. Hanson's bond was fixed at \$5,000. Mr. Barrett, who now is in Asheville, N. C., will be arrested on his return to Birmingham. No bond has been fixed in his case.

Mr. Hughes' Critica.
Old supporters of Mr. Hughes who for partisan reasons have forewarned their allegiance are indulging themselves in mid-summer campaigning of an unusually smug sort.

In Times, for example, appears this morning a solid column and more of ominous inferences concerning the decline of his intellect and moral character. This saddening diagnosis is based on Mr. Hughes' remarks concerning an suffrage. Having accepted his party's platform, which, while favoring extension of the suffrage to women, recognizes the right of each state to settle the matter for itself, the candidate, in our neighbor's view, had no right to postpone the disclosure he made to Senator Sutherland that he himself prefers extension of the suffrage by amendment of the federal constitution.

Even more lamentable, we learn, was his appeal to the Roosevelt Women's league to seek the suffrage as human beings, as citizens, rather than narrowly as women. Here is detected an assumption of sex solidarity, which is insulting to the intelligence of the suffragists or a disgraceful angling for votes of enfranchised women. The whole incident shows "a figure long respected and honored" that "has either suddenly deteriorated or revealed itself as it is."

There are many substantial reasons for giving the vote to women, and some that are merely interesting. Among the latter is the tendency to fantastic deductions and wild statements which opposition to the rights of women as citizens seems to beget.—New York Globe.

DOWN TO \$2000 SALARIES

A Reduction in the Income Tax Exemption Recommended

BY THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

A \$3,000 Minimum for Those with Families—May Not Prevail

Washington, D. C., Aug. 7.—Reduction of the income tax exemption from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for those with families was ordered recommended to the Senate Saturday night at Washington by Democratic members of the finance committee, who are revising the House revenue bill. The change is proposed in an amendment which would put the additional \$1,000 taxed in a separate classification and impose on it a normal tax of one per cent, instead of the two per cent, assessed against incomes over \$3,000 for single persons and over \$4,000 for married persons.

The amendment, after an all-day discussion, prevailed by a majority of only one vote. After announcement of the result by Chairman Simmons, some of the Democratic senators said that the decision was tentative and might be overturned when the amendment was submitted to the full membership of the committee this week.
The roll-call on the amendment was not disclosed. Those who favored emphasized the grave necessity of additional revenue, and had estimates before them showing the proposed exemption reductions would bring about \$8,000,000 to the treasury. It probably would increase several fold the total number of taxpayers.

This amendment is the second change in the income tax proposed by Senate Democrats who Friday night voted to increase the surtax on incomes in excess of \$2,000,000 from 10 to 13 per cent. It is estimated that the surtax change would bring in \$10,000,000 additional revenue.

Method in Sunday School

Reports from Hanover state that the School of Methods of the New Hampshire Sunday School association, opened on Monday for a full week's session, has an enrollment of more than 100. In addition to those from New Hampshire, there are representatives from Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Michigan and Canada. This goes to show conclusively not alone an interest in Sunday school work, but more particularly, an increasing interest in methodical Sunday school work. The watchword of the era in which we live is "efficiency." It applies everywhere in the secular world, and it applies with equal force in the world of religious activity.

Now, experience has proved that genuine efficiency, wherever found, is systematic, methodical. Real efficiency without system is an anomaly. The very existence of the School of Methods at Hanover is proof of the recognition of this fact by Sunday school workers, not only in New Hampshire, but also in other parts of the country. It should be productive of much benefit to the Sunday schools and to the communities in which they are situated. Indeed, the benefit should extend to the very limits of Sunday school influence—and should be the means of broadening those limits. Just as method is the secret of success in business, military and other secular affairs, so it is the secret of success in the church and in the Sunday school.

Nowhere is efficiency more important and more to be desired than in the Sunday schools. This being the case, and efficiency being admittedly based on intelligent method, it logically follows that the School of Methods at Hanover is performing a distinctly valuable service.—Manchester (N. H.) Union.

Safeguards in Building.

The man who intends to build will not take heed of the man who has had an unfortunate experience in building, because he feels that he is shrewd enough to look after his own interests and safeguard his own rights, notwithstanding the fact that he is engaging for the time being in a business enterprise that is totally foreign to him. If he sets out to buy a five-cent loaf of bread he gets a loaf of bread for five cents. If he sets out to build a residence for \$25,000 there are no good reasons why he should not be able to do it for that amount. He should definitely know two things: first, exactly what he is going to get for the price he expects to pay; and second, the outside limit of cost for the completed structure. To demand these safeguards is perfectly fair and natural, for in every phase of business to-day, except building, one knows just what the cost of a specified piece of work will be.—Noble Foster Hoggson in the Countryside Magazine for August.

Jimmy Up to Date.

Jimmy, an office boy in a downtown office, approached his boss one morning last week:
"If you please, sir."
"Well, Jimmy?"
"My grandmother, sir."
"Aha, your grandmother; go on, Jimmy."
"My grandmother and my mother."
"What? And your mother, too. Both very ill, eh?"
"No, sir. My grandmother and my mother are going to the baseball game this afternoon and they want me to stay home and mind my little kid brother."
Jimmy got the afternoon off.—Boston Transcript.

Justice.
"Well, I'll tell you, gents," said Mr. Gap Johnson, who was sitting on a jury at Rumpus Ridge, Ark., "I ain't prizing see how the prisoner could have burnt the barn on the night in question, bein' as he 'pears to have been in jail at Tumbleville at the time. But, as some-body has been pizin' my dogs, and he looks like that sort of a cuss, for my part I find him guilty."—Judge.

MANY PROMOTIONS IN VERMONT TROOPS

Regiment Transformed Under National Defense Act to Conform to New Arrangement—A Baseball League is Formed.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Aug. 7.—In accordance with the rulings of the national defense act, dated June 3, 1916, the organization of the First Vermont infantry has been changed to conform to the new arrangement. This has resulted in a large number of promotions, as follows:

In Company D, from St. Johnsbury—Privates Eric Brown, Floyd Hartwell and Otis Cutting, appointed to corporal; Corporals William Cook, George March and Edward Vignault, promoted to sergeant.

In Company E, from Newport—Corporals Byron Horrick and Raymond Farant, promoted to sergeant; Privates James Barry and Napoleon Mayo, appointed to corporal.

In Company M, from Burlington—Corporal Homer B. Fairbanks, promoted to sergeant; Private Edward A. Hughes, appointed to corporal.

In Company G from Winooski—Privates Lawrence McGrath, James Sullivan and Arthur Facto, appointed to corporal; Corporals Hugh F. Elliott, Richard Clark, Joseph Brignati and Joseph Kenney, promoted to sergeant.

In Company F from Northfield—Privates Eugene F. Kingston and John H. Jay appointed to corporal; Corporals Elwin C. Henry and Clifford E. Gregory, promoted to sergeant.

In Company H from Montpelier—Privates Alfred G. Edward and Charles F. Lovely appointed to corporal; Corporals Perley G. Wells, John McDonald and Robert E. Glennie promoted to sergeant.

In Company K from Springfield—Private Harry T. Laflin appointed to corporal; Corporal Alfred J. Mahoney promoted to sergeant.
In Company I from Brattleboro—Corporals W. W. Fredette, J. P. Clune and H. M. Harlow promoted to sergeant.
The First Vermont regiment is winning its way into the favor of regular army officers by the soldierly manner in which it addresses its work. General Bell recently declared that the Kansas and Vermont regiments were the best he had inspected. Now comes Captain Norton of the Fourteenth cavalry, who is in command of the outpost at Rio Grande river, who says that Company B, under the command of Lieutenant John T. Sullivan of St. Albans, Vt., has so conducted itself on outpost work that he has every confidence in the outfit, and has no fears as to its action in event of serious trouble.

In order to give the boys something to think about besides their work at home, a meeting of chaplains of the regiments stationed here and some of the officers interested decided to form a baseball league, each of the several regiments to be represented by a team. The expectation is that these games will be played some time on Sunday. Chaplain John M. Thomas of Vermont, president of Middlebury college, in answer to the objection of the chaplain of the Kansas regiment that he was not in favor of Sunday baseball, declared that the men should have some form of amusement, and it was better that they were indulging in the game of baseball or witnessing it than being left to their own devices to amuse themselves about town.

SOLDIERS ARE GRATEFUL

For Y. M. C. A. Camp at Eagle Pass, Writes Chaplain Thomas.

To the Editor of the Barre Times:
In behalf of the officers and men of the first Vermont infantry, I wish to express sincere gratitude to the thoughtful and generous friends who have made our Y. M. C. A. building possible and enabled Mr. Harry H. Brown and Mr. Henry H. Chapman to come as sentinels, and also to those who are sending us magazines and games for the use of the men. Our building opened last Friday, July 20. The only trouble is that it is not large enough, although it will hold as many people as a fair-sized church. Whenever the men are off duty, the seats and writing benches are well occupied and every evening we are crowded. Saturday evening some could not gain admission. What we would do if one third the regiment were not on outpost duty, I do not know.

The cost of the building and initial equipment, about \$500, has been defrayed by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., which has an army branch at San Antonio. They tell me they hope to install moving pictures. If they find they can do this, I shall urge that they enlarge the building at least one-third, and from their attitude of generous cooperation I believe they will do it.

I understand this committee also provide Mr. Chapman's expenses, and that the funds contributed in Vermont are giving us Mr. Brown and also paying part of the running expenses. Mr. Brown is an experienced man, a tireless worker